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Lesson for October 21 CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

LESSON TEXT—II Cor. 8:1-15; 9:7, 8.
GOLDEN TEXT—First gave their
own selves to the Lord.
FURNITURE—GOLD DIVING.
JEWELRY—GOLD DIVING.
TOPIC—WHAT IS GOD'S CLAIM ON
YOUR FINANCIAL AND SPIRITUAL
LIFE?

1. Examples of Christian Stewardship.
The liberality of the Macedonians
challenges practically every
grace and motive which God
desires to give to His people.
Observe:
1. The source of true giving (v. 1).
This is said to be the grace of God,
by which is meant that the disposition
to give freely of our own to a
position created by the Holy Spirit.
This puts the Christian giving on a
much higher plane than that which
brings the people under the bondage
of the law to give a tenth.
2. They gave from the depths of
their poverty, not from the abundance
of their riches (v. 2).
Their limited means did not cause
them to restrict their gifts but their
deep poverty abounded unto the
"riches of their liberality." On the
basis of this philosophy our poverty
ought to be a call for greater gen-
erosity. God has promised that if
we give liberally He will give liberally
in return.
3. Their willingness surpassed their
ability (v. 3).
God's gifts are reckoned by the
degree of willingness, not by the
amount given (II Cor. 8:12; 9:7).
If such grace were to come upon
the churches today, there would be
an abundance of funds to carry on
the Lord's work.

4. They were insistent on being
allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4).
They did not wait to be pressed
into giving. How far we have de-
parted from the apostolic method. To-
day we employ the shrewdest man in
financial affairs that can be found to
make appeals at our missionary meet-
ings and the dedication of our
churches.

5. They first gave themselves to
the Lord (v. 5).
This is most fundamental to right
giving, for when one gives himself
to the Lord there is no reason for
holding his gifts. If one does not give
himself to the Lord there will be the
tendency to retain as much for self as
can be done within the bounds of re-
spectability. The only right method
of raising money for the Lord is first
to induce men and women to give
their lives to the Lord and then to
give of their possessions.

6. The self-sacrificing example of
Westerners is urged (II Cor. 8:15).
Moved by the generosity of the
Macedonians, Paul desired the
rites to commend to the Corinthians
the same grace. This grace he urged
upon them, giving:
1. Not as a command (v. 8). It
must be spontaneous—liberal.
2. As a proof of the sincerity of
their love (v. 8). Love is the motive
toward the Lord.

3. As the competitive harmony of
Christian character (v. 7).
The Corinthian church abounded in
spiritual gifts such as faith, knowl-
edge, diligence, and to have for
their gifts to the Lord and then to
give of their possessions.

4. The self-sacrificing example of
Christ (v. 9). Self-sacrifice is the
test of love.
5. Because the true principles upon
which gifts are acceptable with God
is a willing mind (v. 10:3). God
does not estimate the value of a gift
on the ground of its intrinsic worth,
but the underlying motive of the giver.
6. Because of a common equality
(v. 13:5). Every Christian should
give something. The law governing
the gift is ability.

7. Encouragement to Give (II Cor.
9:7, 8).
The volume of reaping is based
upon the sowing (v. 6). Those who
now sparingly cannot expect to reap
bountifully.
8. There should be a heart purpose
(v. 7). This calls for intelligence as
to the object of giving.

9. Giving should not be of necessity
(v. 7). No particular value accrues
to the giver who gives through pressure.
4. God loves a cheerful giver (v. 7).
The one who has the right under-
standing of his responsibility toward
God with respect to temporal pos-
sessions will regard giving as a joyous
privilege.

Has God to Reckon With
There is nothing that America
needs any more than the realization
that she has God to reckon with.—
A. W. Foster.

Faith of Adherence
When I cannot enjoy the faith of
adherence, I live by the faith of ad-
herence.—Matthew Henry.

The Bible
Do you ever thank God for the
Bible?—The Westminster.

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FOREST VIEW

The weather has been ideal
fall weather for the past ten
days.

The people of this community
attended the Appomattox Fair
and enjoyed it so much.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Woodridge
and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Roanoke,
spent Sunday recently in the
home of J. A. Martin.

Mrs. Martin remained to spend a few
days, but was called to the home
of her brother in Bedford, on
account of the death of his son,
Julian, who was killed by auto-
mobile, so she left Tuesday for
Bedford and after visiting her
brother she returned to her home
in Roanoke.

Mr. Rexford Martin of Dela-
ware, Va., L. D. Martin of
Richmond and Mrs. M. W. Hunt-
er of Gladstone, have been and
are visiting their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. R. W. Martin.

Mrs. DeWitt Marshall spent
the week recently with Mrs.
Golliday of Buffalo Station. She
was accompanied home by Mr.
and Mrs. Golliday to visit her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D.
Marshall.

Miss Annie Martin of Peters-
burg, spent last week with Mrs.
J. A. Martin and is spending this
week in the home of A. S. Wood-
ridge, from there she will visit
relatives in Appomattox, Lynch-
burg and Roanoke, before re-
turning home.

Mr. Rexford Martin and sister
Mrs. T. H. Layne, visited in the
home of N. D. Marshall Sunday
night.

Farmers are very busy sowing
wheat, and getting up their crops
which are not as beautiful
as usual but lots to be thank-
ful for.

Mrs. Matthew Knight, of
Lynchburg, visited her cousin,
Thomas Harvey, a few days ago.
Mr. Thomas Harvey is quite
feeble, but is better than he has
been. His Sunday guests were
Mr. John Harvey, of Lynchburg,
Mr. T. Harvey Morris and fam-
ily, of Richmond, and Mr. J. W.
Harvey and family of Lynch-
burg.

We are sorry to hear of the
death of Mrs. Henry Webb, a
good woman has gone to her re-
ward. So many are passing
away, we should all be ready.
"For at such an hour as ye
think not, the son of man
cometh."

We hope that the game ward-
en will look after the hunters and
see that they do not come in
violation of the game laws.
The Corinthian church abounded in
spiritual gifts such as faith, knowl-
edge, diligence, and to have for
their gifts to the Lord and then to
give of their possessions.

Mr. G. D. Lewis and Mr. Will
Garrett expect to move to the
Moss place near Oakville soon.
They are good neighbors and
will be greatly missed.

There is great excitement over
the election, we trust the right
man may be elected President.
Mrs. McHaffy, of Lynchburg,
visited her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca
Davidson, Sunday.

From Southside
An accident occurred at the
corner of Evergreen road Friday,
when John Fishman, colored,
ran into the car of Mrs. Leonard
Doss. Mrs. Doss's car was
damaged right much, but was
paid for by Fishman and a fine
of \$20 was assessed against him
for speeding. No one was
seriously hurt, but Mrs. Doss's
little boy was bruised on face
and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie May-
berry spent the week-end with
home people.
Mrs. Leonard Doss is suffering
a nervous condition from the
accident.

We are sorry to report that
Mr. R. W. Doss and family will
move to Stapleton this fall.

Are All Alike
All mountains and cities are alike.
If you have seen one, you have seen
all of them.—Stephen Crane.

SPOUT SPRING

Mrs. Sara U. Cheatham cele-
brated her eightieth birthday at
her old home here. All of her
children and many of her friends
were present.

Mr. Bob Whitaker, who has
been sick is improving.
We were sorry to hear of the
accidental death of Mrs. Susie
Moon.

Mrs. Ellen Furbush has return-
ed to her home in Roanoke, after
a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H.
S. Jones.

Miss Alice Burge spent the
week-end with Miss Virginia
Holt.
The Ladies Missionary Society
of Salem church held their meet-
ing at the home of Mrs. P. C.
Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodridge
of Princeton, W. Va., are visit-
ing relatives here.

The Primary and Junior classes
of Salem Sunday School, en-
joyed a hike and picnic sup-
per given by their teacher, Miss
Helen Dickerson.

Mrs. W. T. Steele has been
returned after spending a pleas-
ant vacation in Cuba.
A supper will be served by the
Missionary Society of Salem
Church at Spout Spring School
Saturday, October 20, beginning
at 4 p. m. At 8 p. m., a mis-
trale will be presented at the
school for the benefit of the
society. Come early and stay late.

Mr. J. F. Dickerson, of Roa-
noke is visiting relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones
spent Sunday with their aunt,
Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Miss Katherine Chockolette
has been visiting Miss Evelyn
Cullop.

Beckham
It has been several weeks since
I have had anything to write,
and haven't had little this time.
Farmers are busy getting their
land ready and sowing wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Moore of
Staunton, were visitors in
the home of Mr. W. E. Moore
Sunday.

Mr. John Grow and family of
Roanoke, were week-end guests
of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Martin.
Miss Lois Martin of near Oak-
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PERSONAL MENTION

Corine Hancock is home
college on sick leave.

Glover and Joe Dorton
are visiting at Mt. View.

ready to vote? Bet-
ter your transfer recorded
properly.

Lawson has return-
ed from hospital where he had
been removed.

W. R. Moore, of W. Va.,
visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C.
Moore, here.

County Fair is in full
swing and a great crowd is ex-
pected to be present to-day.

J. R. Peak, of Cynthia,
visiting his sister, Mrs.
Reynolds.

W. H. Connor visited her
sister, Mrs. M. C. D.
Moore, near Cullen, Va., last
week.

W. H. Turner, of Hope-
land, is visiting relatives
here and in the
city this week.

B. J. Jordan and daugh-
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ROCKS NEWS

Little Frances Evans is in
Lynchburg and is getting on
fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ransom,
Miss Gertrude Ransom, Mrs. D.
Dinkins, Emmett and James
Dinkins visited Mrs. F. A.
Meadows and Frances Evans in
Lynchburg Sunday. They were
accompanied home by Mr. D. W.
Dinkins.

Mrs. F. E. Dickerson, of Mad-
isonville, visited friends in this
neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Marsh, of Lynch-
burg, spent the week-end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T.
Marsh.

The B. Y. P. U. of Rocks
church met at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. D. W. Dinkins Monday
night for the purpose of plan-
ning the programs, etc. The
B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely
and the manual was taught re-
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PYTHON RAISES CAIN IN HELL'S KITCHEN

Zaza's Pet Gets Loose and
Stirs Things Up.

New York.—This man is certain-
ly Mr. Peter Olson, who is thirty-
two, and a snake dancer in three-
day vaudeville, takes that reptile
show. He is a native of Sweden,
and his wife is Swedish.

This domestic imbroglio was ar-
rived at last night, but said con-
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Olson, whose dancing name is
Alfred Zaza, had a pet of an
eight foot python with white
spots. Several days ago she went
out and after she had returned late
in the evening, she was found
in the kitchen, where she had
been eating. It was found that
she had eaten the snake.

Therefore, when a couple of jars
crashed to the floor in Mrs. Olson's
kitchen, she naturally was alarmed.
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SHARKS FISHERMEN

For Two Days Off Havana

Havana.—The excited fishermen
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bay, rushed to the port capstan and
told him they had been successful for
two days by a huge shark. A ride
of custom guards was sent out
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